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**WESTERN WASHINGTON'S NEW ACADEMY**

In company with Elder Geo. F. Enoch the writer has visited forty-five of the sixty churches of the conference in the interest of the new academy fund. More than twenty-two thousand dollars has been pledged for the new school thus far.

A most cordial welcome was extended us wherever we went, and it was cheering to see the response given to the call for money for the school.

We can not be surprised at such a call for \$25,000.00 to provide adequate provision for the training of our young people, and more if necessary, when we remember that of those who attend one of our own training schools, eighty-five per cent are saved to the cause of God, while on the other hand eighty-five per cent of those who get their education in other institutions, where the truths for these last days are not taught, are lost to the cause of truth.

We have reached the days foretold by the prophet Malachi, "Behold I will send you Elijah the prophet, before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord, and he shall turn the hearts of the fathers to the children" . . .

There is no greater legacy that a parent can leave with their children than a Christian education, and it is evident that the parents and

friends in Western Washington intend that the young people of our conference shall not come behind in any good thing.

It is estimated that there are between eight hundred and a thousand Seventh-day Adventist young people in Western Washington, and of these fifty are in Walla Walla College this year, and there are about 200 in the intermediate schools of the conference besides the goodly number attending the church schools throughout the conference. I dare say that not more than half of our children and young people, (if it is that many) are in our own schools, so provision must be made for the others.

The federal government has made restrictions on building at the present, inasmuch as all material, as well as labor is being used for war purposes. However, the government is anxious that educational purposes be not restricted, so as soon as we can ascertain whether we will be allowed to build, the conference committee will call a special session of the conference to decide the location as well as the plans, and to make such provision as may be necessary to carry forward the enterprise.

J. F. Piper



**SEATTLE**

Seattle, with many other portions of the state, is feeling the effects of the Spanish influenza. There have been thirteen or fourteen cases among the church membership thus far, but we are thankful to God that there have been no deaths, though some have been very sick. It is a new and strange experience not to be able to assemble at the house of God for worship on the Sabbath.

We will probably appreciate more fully the privilege of meeting together for worship after being deprived of our Sabbath services for a few weeks. Though we are unable to meet in public worship we have a splendid opportunity to read God's precious word at home and to pray much for each other and the advancement of the message in the earth. Though not permitted to meet in the sanctuary the Lord says, "I will be to them as a little sanctuary." Eze. 11:16.

The epidemic is also delaying our Harvest Ingathering campaign, but we will have to work all the harder when the ban is lifted.

There are many souls interested in the truth and all the workers have more visiting and studies than they can look after. Many of these interested ones were aroused by the tent effort during the summer, but have not fully come out and accepted all the truth as yet. We hope to have thirty or thirty-five as a result of the summer's effort.

Surely we are nearing the end. Satan is to work with greater power and energy—why should not the servants of God, each and every one, consecrate themselves to God fully for a greater demonstration of His power for the finishing work. Let us pray more for each other and the triumph of God's message and the soon return of our Saviour.

C. L. Lingenfelter



**OLYMPIA**

We are now located in this city for an extended work. No effort of consequence has been held here for some time, and the situation is such that only by "camping on the spot" can

# North Pacific Union Conference

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we expect results. The population is about twelve thousand, scattered over a large area. Fifty thousand might easily find homes, without over-crowding, within the radius enclosed.

There is much prejudice against hearing the message, on the part of the church people. Canright's book has had quite free circulation by some of the organizations. The little company here have been somewhat discouraged of accomplishing much because of conditions, but their hopes are reviving. The only promising course that seems open is a house-to-house work with literature and a regular Sunday night service for those interested. The self-satisfied condition prevailing is not promising for any great public effort till the house-to-house work is performed.

We hope to have something definite to report later on. Just now all public effort is closed because of the influenza epidemic, and the house-to-house work must be done with care.

C. A. Wyman

## A GOOD START

We have started our Harvest Ingathering work, but are handicapped in two ways. First, because we have not yet received our solicitors' cards; and second, because we are not allowed to hold any meetings on account of the influenza epidemic. We have, however, taken the papers to our brethren in their homes, and we find a goodly number willing to work. Some have already had good experiences, for which we praise the Lord.

We hope that the quarantine will soon be lifted, so that we can have a Harvest Ingathering Rally Day, as well as other meetings.

L. Johnson

## STATEMENT OF TITHE AND MISSION FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE WESTERN WASHINGTON CONFERENCE FOR 9 MONTHS OF 1918

### NORTHERN DISTRICT

	Mem.	Tithe	Per Cap.	Missions	or Over*	Average Amt Short Per wk.
Bellingham, Eng. ....	76	\$1595.35	\$19.46	\$1025.41	\$284.41*	\$ 347
Bellingham, Scand. ....	15	302.15	20.14	94.93	51.32	.162
Cedar Home. ....	29	581.13	20.03	280.07	12.68	.238
Everett. ....	51	485.47	9.51	230.55	266.70	.115
Ferndale. ....	49	1473.02	30.06	419.60	58.15	.219
Lynden. ....	24	412.93	17.20	842.46	608.46*	.90
Monroe. ....	17	390.46	22.96	135.66	30.09	.204
Mount Vernon. ....	55	821.70	14.93	377.16	159.09	.175
Sedro Wooley. ....	45	724.92	16.10	329.00	109.75	.187
Snohomish. ....	26	463.57	17.94	81.70	171.80	.08
Sumas. ....	25	307.86	12.31	229.50	14.25	.235
Arlington. ....	21	647.49	30.83	410.79	206.04*	.501
Burlington. ....		347.15		132.27		
<b>Total for district. ....</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>\$8457.19</b>	<b>\$23.40</b>	<b>\$4589.10</b>	<b>\$1342.35*</b>	<b>\$.34</b>

### STRAITS DISTRICT

Anacortes. ....	38	1011.90	26.62	184.17	186.33	.126
Friday Harbor. ....	14	423.75	30.26	80.32	56.18	.147
Nordland. ....	10	150.55	15.05	81.17	16.33	.208
Port Angeles. ....	27	66.08	2.44	78.67	183.88	.074
Port Townsend. ....	26	545.11	20.96	121.20	62.30	.061
<b>Total for district. ....</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>\$2197.39</b>	<b>\$19.10</b>	<b>\$575.53</b>	<b>\$525.72</b>	<b>\$.132</b>

### SEATTLE DISTRICT

Auburn. ....	35	749.96	21.40	306.43	34.82	.224
Ballard. ....	24	537.43	22.39	331.19	97.19*	.353
Bremerton. ....	37	791.46	21.36	753.11	393.06*	.521
Colby. ....	32	720.80	22.52	387.95	75.95*	.31
Enumclaw. ....	19	482.70	25.40	188.08	2.83*	.253
Green Lake. ....	90	1674.57	17.49	711.34	166.16	.202
Kent. ....	27	539.60	19.98	263.93	1.38*	.257
North Seattle. ....	333	9322.25	27.99	3021.12	225.63	.232
Poulsbo. ....	21	172.54	8.21	80.29	124.46	.098
Rainier Valley. ....	53	1119.00	21.11	572.58	55.83*	.277
Silverdale. ....	14	102.70	7.33	65.03	71.47	.13
Tracyton. ....	15	136.61	9.10	68.43	75.82	.12
Puget Island. ....		159.69		57.08		
Ballard, English. ....		617.29		557.95		
<b>Total for district. ....</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>\$17114.60</b>	<b>\$24.44</b>	<b>\$7294.99</b>	<b>\$1959.99*</b>	<b>\$.30</b>

### WEST HARBOR DISTRICT

Aberdeen. ....	37	1715.36	46.36	572.42	212.37*	.396
Connie. ....	10	45.47	4.54	11.98	85.52	.03
Elma. ....	9	173.18	19.24	52.46	35.29	.146
Hoquiam. ....	22	838.86	38.13	400.30	185.80*	.47
Mohrweis. ....	17	415.67	24.45	321.17	156.00*	.488
Montesano. ....	14	424.01	30.28	281.69	175.19*	.515
Raymond. ....	34	841.04	24.73	379.54	48.04*	.286
Shelton. ....	16	295.87	18.43	146.19	9.81	.234
Cosmopolis. ....	9	163.79	18.19	26.34	61.41	.075
<b>Total for district. ....</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>\$4913.25</b>	<b>\$29.24</b>	<b>\$2192.09</b>	<b>\$557.09*</b>	<b>\$.353</b>

### TACOMA DISTRICT

Centralia. ....	52	1014.07	19.50	380.51	126.49	.187
Gate. ....	18	191.72	10.65	96.63	78.87	.137
Olympia. ....	28	510.78	18.24	140.99	132.01	.129
Orting. ....	29	453.47	15.63	185.67	107.08	.164
Pe Ell. ....	35	562.20	16.06	113.15	228.10	.083
Puyallup. ....	42	1060.37	25.24	457.07	47.57*	.279
Tacoma, Eng. ....	151	3122.25	20.67	1539.89	67.64*	.278
Tacoma, Scan. ....	31	545.68	17.28	222.01	80.24	.183
Winlock. ....	20	816.59	26.34	3009.48	2814.48*	3.859
Chehalis. ....		276.86		174.39		
<b>Total for district. ....</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>\$8553.99</b>	<b>\$21.06</b>	<b>\$6319.79</b>	<b>\$2364.44*</b>	<b>\$.399</b>

### SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Camas. ....	40	521.66	13.04	164.70	226.00	.105
Carrolls. ....	16	217.06	13.56	44.79	111.21	.071
Castle Rock. ....	16	482.65	30.16	197.56	41.56*	.316
Cherry Grove. ....	46	945.55	20.55	297.23	151.27	.165

Eden .....	16	397.91	24 86	202.43	46.43*	.324
Etna .....	17	220 53	12.97	80 35	85 40	.121
Kelso .....	16	364.15	22 75	138.63	18.00	.222
Meadow Glade .....	136	2764.66	20 32	480 25	845.75	.089
Ridgefield .....	53	1249.46	23 57	553 55	36 80*	.27
Sara .....	33	240.21	7 27	31.44	290 31	.024
Vancouver .....	73	1215 82	16.60	475 43	236 32	.167
Walnut Grove .....	39	1061.43	27.21	380 75	.50*	.25
Yale .....		206.73		29.87		
Cedar Creek .....		67.50		43.81		
<b>Total for district .....</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>\$9951.32</b>	<b>\$19.86</b>	<b>\$3123.79</b>	<b>\$1731.78</b>	<b>\$1.161</b>
Conference Church .....	93	2772.38	29.81	2522.85	1616 10*	.609
<b>Total for conference .....</b>	<b>2416</b>	<b>\$53,843.77</b>	<b>\$22.70</b>	<b>\$26,615.14</b>	<b>\$3,959.14*</b>	<b>\$2.283</b>

T. L. Copeland, Treas.

**TO OUR SABBATH SCHOOLS IN WESTERN WASHINGTON**

It is impossible now for us to meet together in our regular Sabbath schools while the quarantine is on and I am sure we all will appreciate more than ever before, the blessing of the Sabbath school. We can sympathize now with some of our faithful Home Department members who never have the privilege of meeting with the brethren and sisters except at camp meeting.

Now while we can not go to our regular place of meeting on Sabbath morning, I trust that every family will have a Home Sabbath school and be faithful in giving a liberal Sabbath school offering to missions. Unless we do this, we will see a falling off in our offerings this quarter, and we will have lost a blessing besides.

Our quarterly report for the past quarter is now ready to send to Sister Plummer, and I am sure it will make all of our schools rejoice to know that our offerings to missions were more than ever before. We have now passed the five thousand dollar mark. Yes, better still, our offering is \$6,238.19 for the quarter. The Lord has blessed all of our schools, so let us be faithful to Him during these trying times and do all we can to send the message to those who are in darkness

Mrs. J. F. Piper



**THE BELLINGHAM MEETING**

August 18 our company of workers began an effort in a tent in the city of Bellingham. From the first it was evident that a real interest might be developed in the city and no pains was spared to meet the needs of the field. Liberal quantities of literature were used, and a

number of books were sold and given away. By this means, and by personal visitation in connection with the public lectures, as well as by an extensive newspaper campaign the Message was brought prominently before the people. In the four weeks' crisis there were used 236 small books and pamphlets, 775 tracts and 2600 copies of Present Truth.

As might be expected, so extensive a work carried on in a city no larger than Bellingham created considerable comment, and some real opposition. But this all only strengthened the deepening convictions that the Message was not from man, and a genuine spirit of inquiry was awakened. As the result of the interest created the company indexed 132 cards containing the names of 163 interested persons. Of this number 81 were discarded as not being ready to take the truths seriously. Of the remaining number 26 have already been baptized and have united with the church; 10 others have united with the church upon profession of faith, being satisfied with their former baptism. There are 17 others who are actually keeping the Sabbath, most of whom will eventually be joined to the church. Thus the records show 53 keeping the Sabbath, and 25 other names which are very hopeful, some of whom have already expressed a determination to obey the commandments of God.

And right here I want to express deepest appreciation to those who, under the Lord, made the ingathering possible by tireless and well directed efforts. Elder L. Johnson and his capable wife took a very heavy share of the personal work. Elder Hansen, whose home is in Bellingham, rendered tireless assistance in seeking out the interested ones. Brother G. G. Brown, who left

his work in Renton to connect with us after our meeting had begun was a valuable aid as pastor of the tent and an able visitor. Sister Robinson and Sister Lowry had been doing Bible work in Bellingham for some time previous to the effort there, and their knowledge of the people and their hearty cooperation made them a great aid in the work. This was the first evangelistic effort which Miss Royce had been connected with in a definite way, but her willingness and adaptability made her a strong factor in the final results. These, with Mrs. Hayward and myself, constituted the corps of workers, and we all join in thanks to our heavenly Father for His sustaining grace, and for a small part in His closing work.

The little church at Bellingham also was unflinching in its support of the effort, and now there is left for them a tremendous problem as they strive to nourish and instruct those whom God has given them. But we feel that under the strong leadership of Brother Brown, who expects to spend a few months among them, there will be a steady stream of accessions to their membership, and a careful building up of the local work.

Phil. C. Hayward



**SEATTLE, WASH.**

The Lord's work in Seattle continues to prosper in a wonderful way. While all our meetings have been discontinued temporarily because of the influenza epidemic, the personal house to house work has been but little hindered.

We are still busy following up the interest created by the summer's effort. Now, of course, we are preparing for the Harvest Ingathering campaign to begin next week.

I have a number of very interested readers, one, formerly a Christian Scientist, kept her first Sabbath last week. Two others have acknowledged the Sabbath truth but hesitate to take a definite stand because of the husband's position; however, they are in the Lord's hands and I am of good courage, knowing that he is much more anxious than I can possibly be.

Please, dear Gleaner friends, remember the work here in your prayers. **Elsie M. Leadworth**

**THE SEATTLE CHURCH SCHOOL**

Oriens school opened September 3 with an enrollment of seventy. Many children were turned away because there were no more seats.

All of the overflow so far has been from Miss Matherand's room where the first five grades are seated. The elimination of the tenth and eleventh grades this year, is the only reason that I have not been compelled to turn some away also.

The work so far has been greatly handicapped, for we have been unable to obtain text books, and then the influenza epidemic has closed all schools in the city for the past two weeks. It will probably be another week at least before the quarantine is lifted.

In spite of these hindrances, we are determined with God's help to make this a successful year at Oriens. Every pupil is cooperating with us in a most encouraging way, especially in regard to our Junior Volunteer work. They are all anxious and ready to help and that is bound to make a wide awake society.

We ask your prayers, that both teachers and pupils may become better acquainted with the Master Teacher during these busy months at Oriens.

Maud E. Leadsworth

**SEATTLE**

At present it is impossible to hold public meetings in the city, so we are visiting from house to house and giving Bible readings to those who are interested. There is plenty to do along this line and we are trying to enlist the church members in this good work.

One sister spends about three hours each day in missionary work for her neighbors and she reports splendid results. In eighteen hours she reports the sale of 100 "Perplexity," 1 full set of the Testimonies, and other book sales to the amount of \$16.75. She gave out free during this time over 300 Present Truth series, and 75 tracts. Some of her readers are now taking Bible studies from our workers in the city and others are becoming interested in the truth.

If all of our people could catch the spirit manifested by this sister it would not take long to send the message to all the world. Let us pray that it will soon be so.

Elder T. G. Bunch met with the Green Lake church Sept. 22, the Ballard and Hilman City churches Sept. 28, and the North Seattle church Oct. 5. Our people greatly appreciated the opportunity of hearing Brother Bunch before his departure for a new field of labor. Tuesday evening, Oct. 8, a few of his many friends (limited on account of the Spanish influenza) met at Bro. A. E. Clebert's to bid him farewell and to wish him God's blessing as he goes to another field to work for the Lord of the harvest.

Our Sunday evening meetings were well attended up until we had to close on account of the Spanish influenza and a good interest was being manifested. We are waiting for the plague to stop and are hoping that the interest can be revived and the thing which has seemed to be a curse prove to be the means of turning many to the word of God and the message for our time.

F. M. Oliver

**VISITING OUR PEOPLE**

Since my last report I have spent some time at Everett, Whidby Island, Bremerton, Silverdale, and Colby. It has not been possible to hold many meetings on account of the influenza which has caused the closing of all schools and churches. However, I have kept on working from house to house as the way opened. I have taken twenty orders for the "Review," nine for other periodicals, and sold two sets of Testimonies.

I am now in Seattle for a few days to assist in placing our good literature in the hands and homes of our people.

I spent a few days in getting our home affairs settled. We are now located in our old home at 2320 Broadway, Bellingham, where all mail for me should be sent.

Yours for service,

J. W. Boynton

**BELLINGHAM**

Concerning the work in Bellingham, a word of interest to our readers might properly be added by one who has recently come into your Union as well as into this local conference and field. Since arriving here in the later part of April, I have labored in three sections of the

Western Washington Conference; Snohomish and Monroe, Renton, and Bellingham. In each of these places the work has yielded its encouragement as well as perplexities.

Although only a short time in Snohomish, we held a two weeks' series of public meetings, which aroused a decided interest. Snohomish is a promising field.

Our tent effort in Renton started a number in the way of God's commandments. The work in Bellingham demanding assistance, I was called away from the Renton effort during the closing week.

In Bellingham Elder Phil. C. Hayward has recently concluded a very successful campaign. There have been added to the Bellingham church as a result of these meetings, something over thirty souls. Our church now numbers about one hundred fifteen good people.

The work in Bellingham is a growing work. The needs are many; we trust they may all be met. In company with Eld. Lewis Johnson, I am asked to remain here as elder of this church. His counsel and assistance is certainly appreciated. We have also a Scandinavian church in Bellingham under the leadership of Eld. H. Hansen. Although there are two organizations, it is still one work. At present we are meeting together in the Congregational church, which has been leased for some time, the old quarters having grown too small. Like the "Chambered Nautilus," we "leave our outgrown shell by Life's unresting sea." The old church home is sold. The new one we hope to outgrow soon, and by that time we trust that our meeting place will be the "city of gold."

Our Harvest Ingathering work is under way. As meetings can not be held on account of the influenza, the work is naturally a bit more difficult. We will do our best, however.

The Bellingham church has extended the invitation to the delegates of the Western Washington Conference to meet for counsel in their church. Arrangements are under way to entertain as many as possible in the homes of our people. Come along.

Geo. G. Brown

**A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE**

Dear Gleaner family: I have something I'm very anxious to tell you about. After my last paper was

given out today I was very tired, but how my heart rejoiced. This song, "Homeward I go Rejoicing," came to me over and over again and I'll tell you, I felt it. You see last year was the first one I had ever engaged in the Harvest Ingathering work and I received such a blessing then I promised the Lord I would work every year that I was spared. I was really dreading the work to begin and yet so anxious too. Have you ever felt that way? Well while some have the "talent" to get large sums from individuals, I haven't; but how I do thank God for the part I can have in gathering smaller sums, which put together at the end of my day's work, makes a good sum for missions. I wish I could say something to get every church member to personally engage in this important work. It is a wonderful experience and truly teaches us to rely fully upon God.

These are the results of my first three days in the work this year: Tuesday I received \$7.00; Wednesday \$7.04, and today \$9.19, a total of \$23.23. I feel as if the Lord surely has blessed my feeble efforts and I intend to keep at it until the campaign in the Grays Harbor District is over. Don't let the enemy keep you from trying, and remember this text as you go out: I Cor. 15: 58, "Your labour is not in vain in the Lord." "A man's heart deviseth his way but the Lord directeth his steps." Prov. 16:9.

Ruth E. Stone



### HARVEST INGATHERING

One of the most important events of the year is upon us. I think that it is not stating the case too strongly to say that no work of God's people is of greater importance than the Harvest Ingathering work. There are special reasons why this is so.

1. Our missionaries are being hampered in carrying forward the work of the Lord and the Missionary Board in their great anxiety, and desire, to permit an extension of the missionary fields must have every cent of the \$250,000.00 before they can order an advance. Who can say halt to this, the greatest enterprise the world has ever seen, "The gospel to all the world in this generation?"

2. The experiences received are con-

clusive to spiritual development. By resolving to take an active part in this noble work we place ourselves in the hands of the Master. He takes us, rough stones that we are, and hews and grinds and shapes and polishes, using as His tools every known character with which we come in contact. Some hit us a hard blow on our pride with the chisel of ridicule; another grinds unmercifully on the bared spot of selfcomplacency, exposing flaws in our character never dreamed of before, but if one is persevering the result is a shaped and polished stone fit for the Master builder and will find a place in His great scheme.

3. No one in any age of the world's history ever looked upon such a troubled sea. The world is in a ferment, it is convulsed with war. Conditions are becoming so complex that the wisest statesman looks on in dumb despair. Crime is on the increase, deeds of violence are so terrible that men are stunned, moral fibre seems to be giving away. The bonds of social integrity are being torn asunder, the divorce courts are choked with business, faith in God and His word is disappearing from the hearts of men, the gospel of the Son of God is rejected by many of the professed spokesmen of the Most High and the vain sayings of men and speculative philosophy are proclaimed in places dedicated to the worship of God.

Viewing these events in the world through the prophetic horoscope we are assured of the approaching consummation of earth's history and so must hasten the message to a doomed race, the last message that will fall on human ears before the drama of sin ends.

4. "Great changes are seen to take place in our world and the final movements will be rapid ones. In a little while we shall be unable to work with the freedom that we now enjoy. Terrible scenes are before us and what we do we must do quickly." Testimonies for the Church, Vol. 9, p. 101.

So regardless of the stress of conditions today, if we could but realize it, the world is still responding to our requests for help in carrying on our missionary endeavors, for our God has ordained it so and will help mightily all co-workers with Him.

"Let all who will come up to the

help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

Our motto—A call at every home in Western Washington Conference. Ten calls for ten days by every Seventh-day Adventist will do it.

G. Hugh Murrin



### NOTICE

As I am not located near the conference office, will the teachers in Western Washington conference kindly order all educational supplies direct from the tract society. This will insure quicker service and greatly relieve the danger of mail being lost in forwarding. All other communications and reports should be sent to me at 923 J. St., Centralia, Wash. H. E. Willoughby



### BIBLE READINGS AND VISITING

Dear Readers:

It is with a thankful heart that I write to you concerning the work at Bellingham.

We are of good courage and faithfully working for the Harvest Ingathering and receiving encouraging donations. We are also visiting those who have lately accepted the truth and those who are still interested, as the result of the tent effort, giving them Bible readings and encouraging them on their way.

I pray that our lives may be spared to continue in the forwarding of the third angel's message.

Elizabeth Royce



### NEWS NOTES

Miss Lila Egan has connected with the office force at Auburn.

Elder and Mrs. Piper spent Sabbath the 5th with the church at Mohrweis.

Brother Arthur Russell is in the southern portion of the conference rallying the forces in the book work.

Prof. W. C. Flaiz and W. C. Raley were welcome visitors at the conference office last week.

We are unable to fill orders for "World Perplexity" owing to its restriction by word from the publishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Raley stopped

a few moments at the office last week enroute to their new home at Has-saia.

Bro. G. H. Murrin is in charge of the Harvest Ingathering campaign in our conference. He is anxious to meet as many of our people as possible and to plan with you for definite service, definite plans and definite goal.

The tithe receipts for the nine months of 1918 ending September 30, is in excess of the whole amount received for the year 1917. It looks good to see that we have reached 28 cents per member per week on the mission goal.

Elder Boynton has faithfully visited the homes of our isolated members in the northern portion of the conference during the past few months. His letters mean business for the office, in the way of ordering papers and sending out books, etc.

Owing to the list of the church school teachers not being in our hands at the time the notices were sent out for copy for this "Special," we may not know much concerning the opening of the different schools. The next special will give us information from this source.

Owing to the "Spanish Flu" all of our church services and schools have been suspended. We will all enjoy the privilege again of meeting for worship and opening the schools for the young people and children. Perhaps we can sympathize with our isolated members who do not have church privileges, better now than before.

There is being mailed to each church elder a special poster to be

placed in a conspicuous place in the church building which will keep before us the aims of the Harvest Ingathering goal for our conference. The solicitors' cards were tardy in being sent out by the publishers but we trust that they have reached each church and have been placed in the hands of the church members.

## Upper Columbia Conference

Office Address, College Place, Wash.  
 President, J. J. Nethery; Secretary, Treasurer and Secretary Tract Society, Lloyd E. Biggs; Educational, Y. P. and S. S. Secretary, Anna J. Olson; Field Missionary Secretary, W. C. Thompson; Religious Liberty Secretary, C. J. Cole; Church Missionary Secretary, B. M. Grandy.

### HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR THIS?

We have several Sabbath schools in our conference that have made splendid records in the matter of offerings. To illustrate we will take the case of one. In this Sabbath school the offerings per church member for every Sabbath average as follows for the past seven quarters:

	1917	1918
First quarter	\$0.081	\$0.14
Second "	.086	.167
Third "	.098	.197
Fourth "	.131	

You notice the school lacked only 3 mills per church member of reaching the goal last quarter. We are sure the members will more than make up for this little deficit and place the name of their Sabbath school on the Honor Roll the fourth quarter. How do you account for this remarkable increase in offerings? This is the way we account for it partially. The officers have made good use of the "Missions

Quarterly." The division superintendents and teachers have set goals at the beginning of each quarter of this year, have made appropriate devices to represent the goals and the amount given each Sabbath, and the teachers and officers have helped the boys and girls plan ways of earning, saving, and sacrificing in order to be able to reach the goals.

One Senior class of 8 members gave \$60.30 on the thirteenth Sabbath of last quarter. One intermediate class of 5 girls set a goal of \$10.00 for last quarter. These 5 girls gave \$10.00 on the 12 Sabbaths and \$6.20 the thirteenth, making a total of \$16.20 for the quarter. The primary division, with a membership of 49, set a goal of \$50.00 for last quarter, and gave \$62.00. The 20 little tots in the kindergarten division made \$25.00 their goal for the quarter, and gave \$32.00.

Perhaps we have kept you in suspense long enough, so right here will tell you that this splendid record was made by our Sabbath school members in Milton, Ore. Now all these things that happened in the Milton Sabbath school, are for examples, and they are written for our admonition upon whom the finishing up of this year's work has come. **Anna J. Olson**

### CANVASSING WORK

Brother C. D. Terwilliger, recently from Canada, has taken up the sale of "Great Controversy." He has just sent us in his first report and we feel confident that he will be able to place many of these message-filled books in the homes of the people.

Brethren William and Julius Shafer, recently from the Pacific Union Conference, have come to College Place and have taken up the sale of our juvenile books. They have already spent two or three days in the field and have been doing exceptionally well.

A number of sisters in different parts of the conference have made arrangements to take up the sale of our juvenile books for the purpose of making a Christmas delivery. The following places have been provided with colporteurs to handle these books: Spokane, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Wenatchee, Coeur d'Alene, Mabton.

### COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR 3 WEEKS ENDING OCT. 19, 1918

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	Book	Hrs	Ord.	Lea.	H	Lea	Clo.	Helps	Total
C. D. Terwilliger.....	G.C.	40	6				5	\$14.45	\$39.45
Richardson Sisters.....	O.D.	2	5		3	2			13.00
Orlo Harding.....	H.W.		17						22.00
W. H. Moore*.....	O.D.	77	27		4	23		11.50	69.50
Agnes Strubing*.....	O.D.	44	14		4	10		6.75	38.75
Totals.....		163	69		12	42		\$32.70	\$182.70

#### WESTERN WASHINGTON

Maijo Helvio*.....	O.D.	106	62		5	38		18.95	117.95
A. H. Booth*.....	G.C.	85						20.05	43.80
Mildred Udell.....	O.D.	31	13	1	3	9		2.50	34.00
F. M. Gibson.....								3.00	
Mrs. Edna Hurd.....	O.D.	17	14	4	5	11		11.25	69.45
Mrs. P. N. Wogenson.....	B. R.	10	1				1	1.50	5.50
Ernest Giles.....								5.25	
Total.....		249	90	5	13	59		\$62.50	\$270.70

\*Over 3 weeks.

W. H. Moore, who has been canvassing for several months in the Yakima Valley, is just finishing a large delivery of "Our Day." He reports that his delivery is running a little better than one hundred per cent. This means that he is not only delivering all the books that he took orders for, but is selling some extra as he goes. Brother Moore has done very faithful work the past year and is planning on continuing his work up to Christmas.

Miss Agnes Strubing who has been working in Coeur d' Alene and Rathdrum, is at present working in the city of Spokane and has been doing exceptionally well. Miss Strubing has proved a very faithful worker throughout the season and her efforts along this line are very much appreciated. Miss Strubing has succeeded in placing scores of message-filled books in the homes of the people, and the judgment hour alone will reveal the great amount of good that has been accomplished by her faithful service.

This season of the year affords exceptional opportunities, especially for our sisters, to do missionary work. Our juvenile books are in much demand and are readily sold. We have a very attractive little outfit for which we charge the nominal price of fifty cents, which we are supplying to those who wish to take up this work. This is a work that should be done at this season of the year. We should all feel the responsibility that rests upon us to place our message-filled literature in the hands of the people. We will be glad to hear from any of our brethren or sisters who feel that they could devote a part or all of their time to this missionary enterprise. Some of our sisters, by spending two or three hours a day, find that they are not only able to meet a lot of people and talk to them on the message, but are being well paid for their time, some clearing two or three dollars a day for the few hours that they put in. We would like to have a representative in such towns as Yakima, Ellensburg, Colfax, and numerous other towns throughout our conference. Who will respond to this call? If interested address, W. C. Thompson, Field Missionary Secretary.

### ROSLYN, WASH.

During the last month I have been conducting meetings in a large hall, as the weather was too cold to continue them in the tent. A great interest has been manifested by many throughout the entire effort in spite of the fact that four preachers came to the city at different times to warn their members against the message. The promise that nothing can be done against the truth, but for it, became very real to me.

For some time the new believers and church members had been looking forward with great pleasure to Sabbath, October 12, the date set for baptism. On Friday, October 11, Elder Nethery and Brother Landeen arrived to spend the Sabbath with us. We were very sorry that we could not have our meeting on Sabbath as planned. The Spanish influenza put a stop to all indoor gatherings.

About twenty-five, however, gathered among the trees on the beautiful Cle Elum river. The weather was favorable for which we were very grateful. Elder Nethery gave a short talk, after which four souls followed their Lord in baptism; now they are rejoicing in the truth of God. Those that were present greatly appreciated Elder Nethery's help. All have taken a new hold to finish the work God has given them to do.

There are still others, who are convinced of the truth, but have not had the strength to step out. One lady is sending her boy to our Sabbath school every Sabbath. Another lady subscribed for the weekly "Signs," and just before I left she asked me for a Sabbath school quarterly, saying that our Sabbath school lessons were very interesting.

Let us remember these struggling souls, that they too may obey the truth of God.

We hated very much to see Brother and Sister Landeen leave us, yet our prayers go with them to their new field.

We are now planning for our Harvest Ingathering campaign, and hope that as a result of the use of our conference tents by the fire swept city of Cle Elum, a large amount can be gathered for the finishing of the work. These tents certainly have been appreciated by the people in these mining towns.

Remember this part of God's harvest field so that the message may

be preached with power and still others led to the light of truth.

Dan Ochs

### GOLDENDALE TENT EFFORT

We were specially favored with good weather all of the four weeks of the meetings, and the attendance was fairly good.

On the evening that the "Sabbath" was presented, a former First day Adventist minister sat up near the front, and after the service remarked to a friend that "that was the best sermon he ever heard." And still he keeps up his opposition to the truth. It brought to mind the words of Eze. 33:30-33.

The next day after Brother Isaac left, Mrs. Chaney came over and took up Bible work among those who had

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### STUDY AT HOME

If you can not go to school, you can study at home and make as good improvement as you could in school, in proportion to the time you can devote to study. The certificates of credit of the Fireside Correspondence School are recognized by all Seventh-day Adventist schools and probably by other schools. Form the habit of home study. The President of the General Conference says, "I believe your school is conferring an inestimable benefit upon our people." Write for information about subjects, prices, and how to earn your tuition. Address C. C. Lewis, Principal, Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, D. C.

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**WANTED**—By unmarried man, work in timber; sawing preferred. Would also consider a wood-cutting job. Address H. O. Crisp, Granger, Wash.

**WANTED**—S. D. A. man; who can do any kind of farm work, to work all the year. Good wages to the right man. A. H. Sonnenburg, Eureka, Wash.

**FOR SALE**—55 acres in Jackson Co., Oregon. Small house, barn and other buildings. 10 acres cleared. Auto, tools, and some farm machinery. A real bargain for the price. \$1200 cash. F. L. Chitwood, Oswego, Ore.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE

On account of the general epidemic of influenza it is not possible for conference workers to visit the people in their churches as in the past to give help in the Ingathering campaign. Therefore much of the instruction will be given through the columns of the *Gleaner* and by personal correspondence. You do not want to miss any of the instruction and reports which your conference officers will send from time to time, so if you are not already a subscriber to the *Gleaner* please send 50 cents at once for a year's subscription. Address "*Gleaner*," College Place, Wash. W. C. Raley

## HARVEST INGATHERING

Late reports from the conferences indicate that the campaign is on in a strong way. Conditions in the foreign mission fields demand this and we believe that conditions in the home fields warrant the greatest effort possible. Money is circulating freely and in large amounts. The people have been educated to give for the relief of suffering neighbors. Now is the time to act.

At the beginning of the campaign the Western Washington conference arranged a schedule that placed one or more workers in every church. In addition to the goal of \$5.00 per church member, they are endeavoring to place a paper in every home in the conference.

Western Oregon is hard at work. The first church to report has \$140. The same church last year secured only \$44.58 during the entire campaign. Many churches have already used more magazines than they used last year. President Cottrell expects large returns from the campaign.

The territory in Southern Oregon has been divided among the workers and these workers are looking to the people to make the campaign go.

In Upper Columbia the superintendents of districts have been given special oversight of the campaign work in their respective districts. Elder Grandy, the general leader in the conference and President Nethery are encouraging the people to work hard and fast, thus closing the campaign quickly with a large amount of money for "those needy fields."

Thus far we have not heard from Montana as to the progress of the campaign in that field. Judging by what we have seen of their plans and their records for last year, we expect soon to hear that they have "gone over the top."

President Norwood and Harvest Ingathering Leader Prout of the Southern Idaho conference have just held a meeting at which all but two or three of the conference workers were present. Plans were worked up whereby it is expected that every church member in the conference will be reached by a series of letters. The correspondence plan was adopted because of inability to hold public meetings during the influenza epidemic.

From the foregoing survey it will be seen that responsibilities which have been borne largely in former years by conference workers, must be taken in the present campaign by church elders and members. Every individual should appoint himself a special committee of one to plan and carry out his part in the great program. Do not wait. Do it now.

W. C. Raley

## Southern Oregon Conference

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## JACKSONVILLE

Our youngest Sabbath school was born not long ago, and is in a very flourishing condition. She has set her goal for \$15.00, using as a device, a wagon wheel with thirteen spokes. The members are very enthusiastic and it is truly a pleasure

to visit with new Sabbath keepers, and see their enthusiasm in the foreign mission work.

## WHAT ONE SOCIETY DID

As the program for Sabbath, October 5, was given in the Roseburg Y. P. Society, those present were so touched by the conditions existing in Armenia, and especially was the picture drawn of Armenian child-life so pathetic, that an offering of over \$14.00 was taken, and a monthly pledge of \$5.00, for one year, the pledge being equivalent to supporting one orphan for one year.

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been specially interested in the meetings.

The tent was taken down Sept. 17th but the effort was continued until the first week in October, and through Mrs. Chaney's work two more began to keep the Sabbath and we still have hopes of some others with whom she studied.

During the effort we placed in the hands of the people about 420 "Signs" weekly, 700 Present Truth, 300 tracts and 50 or 60 "World War" and "Perplexity."

An old man eighty-two years of age, who had never made a profession of Christianity, through studies and prayer that Mrs. Chaney had with him, made the surrender to Christ.

We believe there will be some from "Goldendale" who will ere long take up their abode in the "golden" city.

J. A. Chaney

M. C. Chaney

H. D. Isaac

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